



State of Utah

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
DIVISION OF WATER RIGHTS

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May 28, 1992

L & W RANCH
LYLE WISEMAN
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MILFORD UT 84751

Dear Mr. Wiseman:

Re: Order to cease use of water
Milford Area Distribution System

As a follow-up to the March 6th, 1992 notice regarding water meters, members of the staff of the Division of Water Rights and the River Commissioner inspected each well in the Milford Area Distribution System on May 21st & 22nd. A State Engineer's tag was placed on each well which was not in compliance with the notice and a list was made of the water users involved. According to our inspection your wells either are not metered or the meters are not working.

Therefore, by authority of Section 73-5-4 of the Utah Code Annotated, 1953, as amended, you are hereby ORDERED to cease the use of water from your wells generally described as Home West Well, Home East Well, C.R. Wiseman Well, east of Highway Well, north of Jefferson's Well, Jefferson Well, Puffer Well, west of Puffer Well, Mayer Shop Well, and east of Mayer Shop Well, and north of Shop Well until such time as the wells are fitted with meters in good working condition. Compliance with this Order will be determined by a field inspection by the River Commissioner in the near future. Those water users whose wells are not in compliance with this Order will be reported to the Attorney General's Office and legal proceedings will then be initiated to enforce this Order.

This Order is subject to the provisions of Rule R655-6-17 of the Division of Water Rights and to Sections 63-46b-13 and 73-3-14 of the Utah Code Annotated, 1953, as amended, which provide for filing either a Request for Reconsideration with the State Engineer, or an appeal with the appropriate District Court. A Request for Reconsideration must be filed with the State Engineer within 20 days of the date of this Order. However, a Request for Reconsideration is not a prerequisite for a court appeal. A court appeal must be filed within 30 days after the date of this Order, or if a Request for Reconsideration has been filed, within 30 days after the date the Request for Reconsideration is denied. A Request for Reconsideration is considered denied when no action is taken 20 days after the Request is filed.

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If you have any questions concerning this Order, please contact Lee H. Sim, Assistant State Engineer at 538-7380 or Gerald Stoker, Cedar City Regional Engineer at 586-4231.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Robert L. Morgan".

Robert L. Morgan, P. E.
State Engineer

RLM:LHS:bd

cc: Lee H. Sim
Gerald Stoker
Richard Jefferson
James Mayer
John H. Mabey, Jr.